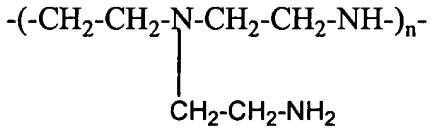
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A laminate comprising a multi resin layer including at least three layers comprising an adhesive resin layer (a), [[/]] a barrier resin layer (b), and an [[/]]adhesive resin layer (a') coextrusion laminated onto a base paper coated with denatured polyethylene imine such that said adhesive resin layer (a) is contacted with said coated surface of said base paper, characterized in

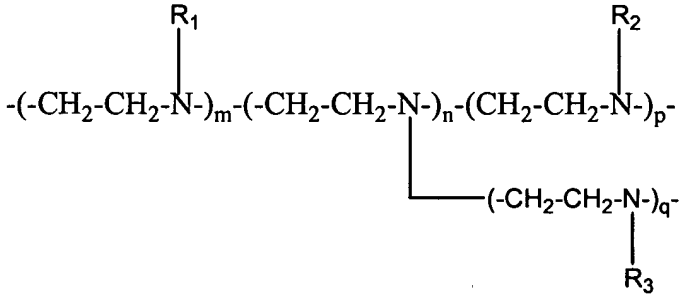
that the denatured polyethylene imine is represented by the following formula I or formula II: and

that said barrier resin layer (b) comprises ethylene-vinyl alcohol sopolymer:

formula I:



formula II:



wherein R1 and R3 each represent hydrogen, an alkyl group, alkenyl group, benzyl group, or a cyclic hydrocarbon residue.

2. (Original) The laminate of claim 1, characterized in that said multi resin layer comprises at least four layers including a thermoplastic resin layer (c) provided outside said adhesive resin layer (a').

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The laminate of claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that said adhesive resin layer (a) and said adhesive resin layer (a') comprise graft polymers obtained by graft polymerizing unsaturated carboxylic acid ~~such as maleic acid or anhydride thereof,~~ with polyolefin resin ~~such as low-density polyethylene, straight chain low-density polyethylene, or polypropylene~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The laminate of claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that said adhesive resin layer (a) and said adhesive resin layer (a') comprise copolymers of an olefin ~~such as ethylene,~~ with maleic acid, acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, vinyl acetate, acrylic acid ester, and methacrylic acid ester.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The laminate of ~~claims~~ claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the EVOH is obtained by saponifying a copolymer of ethylene and vinyl ester, by using an alkali catalyst ~~or~~

~~the like~~;

that the EVOH has an ethylene content of 15 to 60mol%; and

that the vinyl ester component has a saponification degree of 90% or more.

12. (Original) The laminate of claim 11, characterized in that the EVOH has a melt flow rate (MFR) (based on JIS K7210 under a load of 2,160g at 210°C) of 1 to 45g/10min.

13. (Currently Amended) The laminate of claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that said adhesive resin layer (a) has a thickness set at 1 m or more, said barrier resin layer (b) has a thickness set at 0.5 to 30μm, and said adhesive resin layer (a') has a thickness set at 0.5μm or more.

14. (Original) The laminate of claim 2, characterized in that said thermoplastic resin layer (c) has a thickness set at 2μm or more.

15. (Original) The laminate of claim 2, characterized in that said thermoplastic resin layer (c) comprises low-density polythylene, straight chain low-density polyethylene, very-low-density polyethylene or polypropylene.

16. (Original) The laminate of claim 15, characterized in that said thermoplastic resin layer (c) comprises a polyolefin resin having MFR in a range of 0.5 to 20g/10min.

17. (Currently Amended) The laminate of claim 1~~, 2 or 6~~, characterized in that said adhesive resin layer (a) is adapted to be bonded to said base paper coated with polyethylene imine, and has an MFR (under load of 2,160g at 190°C) of 0.5 to 20g/10min.

18. (Currently Amended) The laminate of ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1~~, 2, 6, 7, 11 through 17~~, characterized in that the temperature of the molten resin layer upon coextrusion lamination is set at 290°C or lower at a die outlet.

19. (Currently Amended) The laminate of ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1~~, 2, 6, 7, 11 through 18~~, characterized by a heat sealing layer provided on said base paper at a position other than the coextrusion laminated surface thereof.

20. (Original) The laminate of claim 19, characterized in that said heat sealing layer comprises a polyolefin resin having an MFR set in a range of 0.5 to 20g/10min and a thickness set in a range of 3 to 100μm.

21. (Currently Amended) The laminate of ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1~~, 2, 6, 7, 11 through 20~~, characterized by a contents-contacting layer provided on the coextrusion laminated surface.

22. (Currently Amended) The laminate of claim 21, characterized in that said contents-contacting layer is laminated on the coextrusion laminated surface, by an extrusion laminating method.

23. (Original) The laminate of claim 21, characterized in that said contents-contacting layer is formed into a single layered or multi layered film, and laminated onto said coextrusion laminated multi resin layer by a sandwich laminating method.

24. (Original) The laminate of claim 21, characterized in that said contents-contacting layer is formed into a single layered or multi layered film, and laminated onto the coextrusion laminated surface via another resin by a sandwich laminating method.

25. (Currently Amended) The laminate of ~~any of claims 21 through 24~~ claim 21, characterized in that said contents-contacting layer comprises a polyolefin resin or sealing polyester.

26. (Currently Amended) A paper container obtained by forming said laminate of ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1~~, 2, 6, 7, 11 through 25~~.

27. (Original) A package comprising said paper container of claim 26 containing contents filled therein.

28. (Currently Amended) The package of claim 27, wherein the contents are a soft drink.

29. (Original) The laminate of claim 18, characterized in that the temperature of the molten resin layer upon coextrusion lamination is set at 240°C to 280°C at a die outlet.

30. (New) The laminate of claim 6, wherein said unsaturated carboxylic acid is one of maleic acid and an anhydride thereof.

31. (New) The laminate of claim 6, wherein said polyolefin resin is selected from the group consisting of low-density polyethylene, straight chain low-density polyethylene, and polypropylene.

32. (New) The laminate of claim 7, wherein said olefin comprises ethylene.